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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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TO J. L. PALMER, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF ST.  
ALBANS, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of St. Albans, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the ninth (9) day of March, A. D., 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1—To choose a moderator.

ART. 2—To choose a town clerk.

ART. 3—To hear reports of the town officers.

ART. 4—To choose three or more selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor.

ART. 5—To choose a town treasurer.

ART. 6—To choose a collector of taxes and to see what method the town will adopt for collection of the same.

ART. 7—To choose a supervisor of schools.

ART. 8—To choose one superintending school committee.

ART. 9—To choose a road commissioner.

ART. 10—To choose a town agent.

ART. 11—To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 12—To see what sum the town will raise for schools.

ART. 13—To see what sum the town will raise for free high school.

ART. 14—To see what sum the town will raise to repair school buildings.

ART. 15—To see what sum the town will raise for text books.

ART. 16—To see what sum the town will raise to repair bridges.

- ART. 17—To see what sum the town will raise for town charges.
- ART. 18—To see what sum the town will raise to repair roads in summer.
- ART. 19—To see what sum the town will raise for highways in winter.
- ART. 20—To see what sum the town will raise for board and wire fences.
- ART. 21—To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial services.
- ART. 22—To see if the town will take advantage of the money raised by the state, for a state road and raise money for the same.
- ART. 23—To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Municipal officers.
- ART. 24—To see what sum the town will raise to build a new school building at the village, and purchase a lot for the same.
- ART. 25—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the village school building, if in the opinion of the school committee, it would be for the advantage of the town.
- ART. 26—To see if the town will give the school committee authority to use the lumber in the old school building in the erection of the new building, if they see fit.
- ART. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in building one or more rollers, to be used the coming winter in breaking down the snow on the highways.
- ART. 28—To see what the town will do in regard to breaking roads in winter, and what pay per hour they will vote to pay men and horses.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house at eight o'clock a. m., on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1903.

P. W. LIBBY,	} Selectmen
W. O. HILTON,	
P. F. EMERY,	
	} of
	} St. Albans.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The municipal officers of the town of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal years of 1902-1903.

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Valuation real estate, resident,	\$254,745 00
real estate, non-resident,	32,505 00
personal property,	79,257 00
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	\$366,507 00
Amount exempted from taxation,	1,000 00
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Total amount assessed on,	\$365,507 00
Number of polls, 271. Rate, \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax, 17.2 mills.	

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

Sum raised for schools,	\$1,100 00
free High school,	150 00
repairs of school buildings,	200 00
text books,	100 00
bridges,	250 00
town charge,	500 00
roads in summer,	1,900 00
roads in winter,	800 00
board and wire fences,	90 00
Memorial day,	20 00
road machine,	200 00

Sum raised for land damage and building,	\$ 150 00
safe,	50 00
state road,	100 00
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Whole amount raised by town,	\$5,610 00
State tax,	1,106 78
County tax,	397 43
Overlaysings,	38 74
Supplemental tax,	38 70
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Total,	\$7,191 65

The above was duly committed to J. L. Palmer for collection.

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#### TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT, 1902.

DR.

To balance from 1901,	\$ 922 53
Sum raised by town,	500 00
for Memorial day,	20 00
for board and wire fences,	90 00
for road machine,	200 00
for safe,	50 00
road at Nelson's hill,	150 00
Due from state dog license,	43 99
Sum received from Oldtown,	10 85
Received from O. G. Smart's bondsmen,	171 13
Received for use of town house,	6 50
Sum due from state, board of Mrs. Foss,	114 64
Sum due from Auburn, support of Elmer Southard,	61 25
Sum received from town farm,	148 50
Overlaysings,	38 74
Supplemental tax,	38 70
Received for use of schoolhouse,	4 77
Due from state pensions,	72 00
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Total,	\$2,643 60

## CR.

## ORDER NO.

5	Maine Insane Hospital,	\$ 9 47
6	W. L. Hammond, land damage,	40 00
9	Geo. Soule, interest on order No. 16 of 1900,	40 00
11	F. M. Wilkins, board of M. O. Smart,	13 14
14	Geo. D. Loring, books for town,	12 58
18	Alfred Hilton, balance in full for managing town farm for 1900 and 1901,	241 89
25	Fred Lucas, land damage,	30 00
26	Edgar Jones, land damage 1901,	15 00
34	Pittsfield Advertiser, printing town reports 1901-02,	15 00
36	Newell White, certificates, orders and labels,	1 42
37	D. H. Knowlton, supt. schools, record books,	2 25
74	C. M. Sawyer, interest on note,	48 00
100	C. M. Conant Co., road machine and scrapers,	203 90
113	U. G. Harding, for J. C. Grover,	5 85
124	M. S. Campbell, support of M. O. Smart,	52 05
128	H. E. Philbrick, lambs killed by dogs,	6 50
130	H. J. Hilton, supporting watering tub,	3 00
131	H. J. Hilton, lambs killed by dogs,	4 00
132	town of Waterville, support of Fred Hawkes,	25 16
142	F. M. Wilkins, for memorial,	20 00
160	J. W. Patten, placing voting booths,	1 50
164	P. W. Libby, labor and material for village cemetery fence,	8 59
165	P. F. Emery, expenses of Elmer Southard to Bangor,	11 65
167	P. W. Libbey, wire for fences,	28 91
171	Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, support of Elmer Southard,	1 00
172	M. S. Campbell, support of M. O. Smart,	34 95
182	H. J. Hilton, for snow fence,	22 00
184	M. S. Campbell, for M. O. Smart,	35 95
194	Osgood Robertson, for snow fence,	17 00
198	Junius Avery, part pay for building road around Nelson hill,	50 00



201	W. O. Hilton, sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 3 50
202	J. F. Hilton, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
203	S. F. Lyford, sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
207	F. E. Bridgham, supplies for J. C. Grover,	5 00
215	Simon Wheeler, care of Ira Wheeler,	17 50
219	Freeman Fernald, boards for fence,	12 20
224	Eastern Maine Hospital, Elmer Southard,	48 60
227	W. O. Hilton, expenses to Auburn in Elmer Southard case,	4 35
228	C. F. Mason, services as ballot clerk, 1902,	1 50
229	S. B. Prescott, school supplies,	6 67
231	S. B. Prescott, services as auditor 1902,	2 00
232	S. B. Prescott, supplies for Mrs. J. C. Grover,	1 66
235	D. L. Frost, services as town clerk,	14 40
236	Simon Parker, for watering tub 1902,	3 00
238	A. R. Burton, casket and robe for Ira Wheeler,	29 00
241	H. P. Phinney, posts for snow fence,	2 50
242	J. S. Martin, care of hall lot and funeral of Ira Wheeler,	6 25
243	C. A. Moulton, professional services,	2 50
244	C. A. Moulton, recording births and deaths,	6 00
246	F. E. Bridgham, cemetery gates at village,	16 80
247	W. H. Watson, supplies for Chas. Thompson,	26 33
248	F. E. Bridgham, interest on school fund,	61 40
249	Town of Dexter, support of F. White,	24 15
252	A. F. Hurd, carting books,	50
253	U. G. Harding, services as supt. of schools,	100 00
254	Alfred Hilton, part pay as manager of town farm, 1902-03,	148 50
255	P. W. Libby, stationery and postage,	3 09
256	P. W. Libby, services as town officer,	71 75
257	W. O. Hilton, services as town officer,	45 85
258	P. F. Emery, services as town officer,	42 00
259	F. E. Bridgham,	29 00
260	Lewis Fish, services as ballot clerk 1902,	1 50
262	S. H. Goodwin, use of watering tub,	3 00
264	C. B. Southard, sawing shingles,	85

265	E. L. Eastman, services as ballot clerk 1902,	1 50
268	J. L. Palmer, balance collecting taxes 1901,	50 05
269	J. L. Palmer, collecting overplus of 1899,	3 00
270	J. L. Palmer, services as constable 1902,	6 26
271	J. L. Palmer, services as collector 1902,	287 66
	Paid Sawyer note and interest,	1,231 20
	By abatements 1897,	9 11
	"    1899,	19 08
	"    1900,	13 78
	"    1901,	9 00
	"    1902,	55 75
	Total,	\$3,436 00
	By balance overdrawn,	\$ 792 40

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

CR. 1902-3.

By sum paid teachers:

ORDER NO.		
7	To Town of Hartland, 1901,	\$ 66 60
60	Vertine Ellis, spring term,	42 00
61	Eleanor Mower, " "	38 50
62	Edith M. Nutter, " "	38 50
63	Lenora Clark, " "	42 00
64	Sarah Hurd, " "	42 00
65	Vesta Hilton, " "	42 00
66	Lena Butler, " "	52 50
67	Elsie M. Grant, " "	42 00
68	Ethel V. Laughton, " "	52 50
69	Flora Lucas, " "	38 50
70	Grace Ross, " "	38 50
85	H. M. Foss, " "	7 00
143	Lenora Clark, fall term,	48 00
144	Flora Lucas, " "	44 00
145	Eleanor Mower, " "	27 50
146	Ethel Badger, " "	48 00
147	Vertine Ellis, " "	16 50

148	To Lena Butler,	fall term,	\$ 60 00	
149	Ethel V. Laughton,	"	60 00	
150	Edith M. Nutter,	"	48 00	
151	Grace Ross,	"	44 00	
152	Vesta Hilton,	"	48 00	
153	Sarah Hurd,	"	48 00	
154	Edith M. Nutter,	winter term,	48 00	
161	D. D. Raymond,	"	7 00	
169	Herbert Foss,	"	5 00	
185	Fay Lucas,	"	48 00	
186	Flora Lucas,	"	48 00	
187	Jessie Wilkins	"	40 00	
188	Lena Butler,	"	60 00	
189	Ethel V. Laughton,	"	60 00	
190	Vertine Ellis,	"	48 00	
191	Lenora Clark,	"	48 00	
192	Grace Ross,	"	48 00	
193	Ethel Badger,	"	48 00	
			<hr/>	\$1,542 60

Paid for fuel:

2	To W. H. Watson,	\$ 4 00	
22	W. H. Carson,	12 77	
121	H. C. Buker,	6 00	
157	J. H. Devereaux,	1 00	
214	U. G. Harding,	7 75	
223	W. J. Tracy,	5 83	
234	C. J. Worthen,	4 00	
245	F. E. Bridgham,	56 90	
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			\$ 98 25

Paid for transportation:

52	To Martin Page,	22 50	
77	C. G. Mower,	17 50	
156	C. F. Mason	21 00	
166	C. G. Mower,	20 00	
168	Ethel Badger,	16 00	
178	C. P. Coolidge,	24 00	
179	C. P. Coolidge	17 50	
180	C. F. Mason,	24 00	

181	Frank Buker,	22 50
195	C. G. Mower,	20 00
211	S. S. Seekins,	24 00
212	C. F. Mason,	24 00
213	C. C. Stuart,	20 00
230	Frank Buker,	6 75
		<hr/> \$ 279 75

Sum paid janitors:

1	To Clarence Robertson,	8 50
86	Clarence Robertson,	5 25
196	Fay Lucas,	2 00
199	Walter Mathews,	6 00
200	Clara Nichols,	2 00
208	F. E. Bridgham,	12 00
220	Ray Badger,	2 00
221	Charles Tracy,	2 00
222	Harry Nutter,	2 00
		<hr/> \$ 41 75

Total amount expended, \$1,962 35

Appropriations:

To balance due from 1901-2,	63 48
sum raised by town,	1,100 00
due from state school fund,	798 26
interest on school fund,	61 40
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	\$ 2,023 14
Balance unexpended,	60 79

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To amount raised by town 1902, \$100 00

CR.

By amount overdrawn in 1901-2, \$ 9 10

ORDER NO.

28	To Ethel V. Laughton, repairing books,	3 00
29	Lena Butler, repairing books,	3 90
35	Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., for covers,	18 26
59	American Book Co., for books,	61 78
80	G. W. Martin, express on books,	3 95
250	F. H. Thurston, for books,	4 12
		<hr/> \$ 104 11

Total overdrawn, 4 11

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 1902-3.

DR.		
To amount raised by town 1902,		\$200 00
CR.		
By amount overdrawn 1901-02,		\$ 10 54
ORDER NO.		
20 To Lizzie Thompson, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00	
21 Lizzie Carson, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 50	
27 Mrs. J. H. Libby,	8 50	
30 W. H. Carson, repairs,	23 25	
55 J. L. Palmer, N. & E. Field order,	8 50	
129 A. F. Hurd, 18 M. shingles,	39 00	
155 Maria Tracy, cleaning house,	1 50	
163 C. W. Wright, shingling house,	4 70	
170 W. H. Carson, repairs on Lyford and Tracy schoolhouses,	83 75	
204 Lenora Clark,	50	
233 S. B. Prescott,	13 58	
239 W. H. Carson, repairs,	9 10	
240 F. E. Bridgham,	4 56	
251 A. F. Hurd, repairs on stove,	1 25	
Total,	\$216 23	
Dr. to amount raised,	200 00	
By amount overdrawn,	\$ 16 23	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

To sum raised by town 1901,	\$150 00	
sum due from state,	150 00	
balance left over in 1900,	89	
	—	\$300 89
ORDER NO.		
3 To E. N. Babcock,	\$150 00	
4 M. E. Robertson,	80 00	
	—	\$230 00
Balance unexpended,	\$ 70 89	
To sum raised in 1902,	\$150 00	
sum due from state,	150 00	
	—	\$300 00

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

WINTER OF 1901-2.

DR.

To amount raised by town in 1901, \$1,000 00

CR.

By balance overdrawn in 1901-2, \$ 97 33

ORDER NO.

10 To J. B. Atwood, labor on roads, 14 44

12 J. L. Palmer, highway bills '01-2, 268 15

53 " " 273 96

159 " " 134 70

226 " " 145 31

237 F. N. Wright, work on roads  
from 1899-1902, 2 50

266 J. L. Palmer, road orders 1901-2, 37 59

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\$ 973 98

Balance unexpended, \$ 26 02

SUMMER, 1902.

DR.

To balance unexpended 1901, \$. 96 64

sum raised by town, 1,900 00

sum raised for bridges, 250 00

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\$2,246 64

CR.

ORDER NO.

8 To Freeman Fernald, \$ 22 72

13 J. Nichols, lumber for bridges, 6 60

15 S. Nichols, labor on roads, 12 00

16 J. Nichols, labor on roads, 10 50

17 H. B. Hilton, labor and board, 25 00

19 S. H. Cook, labor on roads, 45 50

23 Freeman Fernald, labor and ma-  
terial, 30 84

24 F.C. Hanson, labor on roads 1900, 25 77

31 J. Nichols, on roads, 20 25

32 Freeman Fernald, labor, 76 99

33 D. R. Longley, labor on roads, 7 21

38 Walter Cole, labor on roads, 20 00

39	S. H. Cook, labor on roads,	46 50
40	Mrs. A. Cook, boarding team,	10 70
41	J. H. Libby, labor on roads,	71 82
42	H. F. Goodwin, labor on roads,	4 00
43	George Merrill, labor on roads,	5 50
44	S. J. Martin, labor on roads,	1 25
45	C. F. Mason, labor on roads,	16 88
46	S. Nichols, labor on roads,	18 75
47	H. B. Hilton, labor on roads,	25 00
48	C. S. Hilton, feed for team,	15 00
49	E. M. Wheeler, labor on roads,	11 30
50	Freeman Fernald, labor on roads,	52 48
51	Walter Cole, labor on roads,	15 00
54	J. L. Palmer, road bills of 1902, summer,	73 52
56	Bert Cook, labor on roads,	11 25
57	C. S. Ireland, for sawing lumber,	5 10
58	Charles Reynolds, labor,	11 25
71	J. Nichols, labor,	19 50
72	Sylvene Nichols, labor,	17 62
73	Charles Russell, labor,	35 25
75	H. B. Hilton, labor,	25 00
76	S. H. Cook, labor,	45 87
78	Freeman Fernald,	53 51
79	Mrs. A. Cook, boarding team,	13 35
81	Bert Cook, labor,	13 20
82	E. W. Pickard,	175 50
83	Will Cooley,	24 00
84	F. C. Hanson, for hay,	24 00
87	Sylvene Nichols, labor,	12 00
90	U. S. Parker, labor,	10 10
91	W. B. Cole, labor,	29 00
92	J. H. Libby, labor,	55 25
93	Freeman Fernald,	38 23
95	C. S. Hilton, labor,	22 57
96	C. S. Hilton, for H. B. Hilton,	40 00
97	C. S. Hilton, for feed,	14 12
98	F. E. Bridgham, for S. H. Cook,	24 05

99	Simon Wheeler, labor,	1 25
105	J. Nichols,	15 00
114	U. G. Harding, for feed,	10 75
116	C. M. Conant Co., machine blade,	4 00
117	E. W. Pickard,	34 00
119	P. W. Libby, labor and board,	10 35
120	J. H. Libby, labor and board,	19 87
122	Mrs. A. Dillingham, for lumber,	20 35
123	Freeman Fernald, labor and feed,	37 85
125	Meshack Brown, labor and board,	18 45
126	C. C. Hanson, labor and material,	12 08
133	A. M. Bigelow, labor,	5 70
134	Bert Cook,	12 75
135	S. H. Cook,	41 00
136	H. B. Hilton, bal. for services com- missioner to date, Sept. 12, '02,	54 96
137	Joshua Nichols, labor,	17 50
138	F. Fernald, labor and material,	35 68
139	W. A. Bigelow, labor,	4 19
140	Allen Martin, labor and board,	5 50
141	Will Cooley, labor,	5 25
158	J. L. Palmer, road bills,	202 56
162	F. N. Vining, lumber and labor,	4 80
173	E. L. Parkman, labor,	12 00
174	H. J. Hilton, labor and board,	8 47
175	J. B. Dow, labor under H. B. H.,	37 68
176	F. Fernald, labor on bridges,	22 79
177	Frank Varney, labor on bridges,	3 75
183	J. H. Libby, labor on bridges,	5 25
197	N. W. Richards, labor on roads,	10 00
205	E. L. Parkman, labor on roads,	4 05
206	Charles Russell, labor,	16 80
209	W. H. Watson, for lumber,	2 36
210	W. J. Tracy, labor,	1 35
216	Hilton Bros., for feed,	14 97
217	Hilton Bros., for road bills,	4 53
218	C. S. Hilton, paint and repairs on tools,	5 50



225	J. L. Palmer, road bills,	119 97
261	H. B. Hilton, notifying agents,	6 62
263	A. P. Bigelow, hay for road team,	3 16
		<hr/> \$2,243 89

To balance unexpended, \$ 2 75

WINTER 1902-3.

DR.

To amount raised by town, \$800 00

CR.

ORDER NO.

267 To J. L. Palmer, road bills 1902-3, 186 68

Balance unexpended, \$ 613 32

TOWN OF ST. ALBANS IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE ROAD

DR.

To money raised by town March, 1902, \$100 00

sum due from state, 100 00

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\$ 200 00

CR.

ORDER NO.

88 To Charles Reynolds, for labor, \$ 9 00

89 J. F. Butler, for labor, 9 00

94 F. Fernald, feed and labor, 29 15

101 Mrs. A. B. Parkman, for board, 9 50

102 E. W. Pickard, for labor, 45 00

103 J. H. Libby, labor, 29 25

104 F. Fernald, feed and labor, 9 80

106 J. N. Nichols, labor, 9 00

107 S. J. Parker, labor, 1 50

108 George Brown, labor, 1 50

109 Willie Bowman, labor, 1 50

110 W. E. Parker, labor, 1 50

111 E. L. Parkman, labor, 1 50

112 P. F. Emery, labor, 6 00

118 P. W. Libby, labor and material, 25 75

127 W. O. Hilton, labor, 75

115 Sylvene Nichols, 6 00

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\$ 195 70

To balance unexpended, \$ 4 30

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To one-half amount raised,	\$1,123 32
By amount expended on highway,	\$816 94
building bridge by H. C. Prescott's,	74 12
building culverts, not including lumber,	95 07
picking rock and cutting bushes,	24 80
lumber for culverts,	49 73
	<hr/> \$1,060 66

To amount unexpended, \$ 62 66

H. B. HILTON,

Road Commissioner.

## TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

DR.

To value of farm Feb. 20, 1902,	\$ 2,000 00
value of stock,	673 35
value of hay and produce,	331 80
value of lumber,	16 50
value of provisions,	21 12
value of farming tools,	185 20
paid for supplies and clothing,	209 41
paid for stock,	172 64
paid for feed,	260 96
paid for fertilizer and grass seed,	54 45
paid for labor,	48 00
paid for veterinary and doctor's bills,	9 45
paid for blacksmith bill,	11 30
paid for repairs, including farming tools,	43 58
paid for separator and Babcock tester,	92 00
salary of manager,	400 00
	<hr/> \$4,529 76

CR.

By value of farm Feb. 20, 1903,	\$2,000 00
value of stock,	657 50
value of hay and produce,	207 09

value of provisions,	36 57
value of farming tools,	289 75
cash received for stock,	392 43
cash received for milk and butter,	482 38
cash received for produce,	131 69
cash received for board,	7 30
cash received for eggs,	22 21
sum due from state, board of Mrs. Foss,	114 64
	<hr/> \$4,341 47
To balance against the town,	\$ 188 29

#### OUTSTANDING ORDERS, FEB. 20, 1903.

1900 order No. 16, George Soule,	\$1,000 00
School fund orders,	1,190 00
	<hr/> \$2,190 00

#### GENERAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,

Due on uncollected taxes of 1900,	\$ 3 00
“ “ 1901,	37 89
Due on uncollected non-resident,	205 31
Due from J. L. Palmer, on note,	440 49
Due from state, school fund and mill tax,	798 26
Due from state, free High school,	150 00
Due from state, support of Mrs. Foss,	114 64
Due from state, dog license,	43 99
Cash in treasury,	513 00
	<hr/> \$2,306 58
Town debt,	<hr/> \$2,240 20

#### LIABILITIES.

To state tax,	\$1,106 78
outstanding orders,	2,190 00
E. K. Hall fund,	100 00
contingent liabilities,	1,150 00
	<hr/> \$4,546 78

## PROPERTY OF TOWN, FEB, 20, 1903.

Town farm investment,	\$3000 00
Moore place,	200 00
Atkins Ellis place,	100 00
Road machines,	150 00
Road scrapers and plow,	40 00
Hearse,	70 00
	<hr/>
	\$3,560 00

P. W. LIBBY,	} Selectmen of St. Albans.
W. O. HILTON,	
P. F. EMERY,	

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St. Albans, Me., Feb. 25, 1903.

I have examined all the town accounts and find them correct with proper vouchers for all transactions during the year.

S. B. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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TOWN OF ST. ALBANS, IN ACCOUNT WITH F. E. BRIDG-  
HAM, TREASURER.

DR.

To school fund, order No. 173,	\$ 1,000 00
school fund, order No. 93,	22 54
school fund, order No. 33,	168 00
E. K. Hall fund,	100 00
paid state treasurer, dog license 1902,	48 00
paid Elbridge Huff, state pension,	24 00
paid Charles B. Dow, state pension,	24 00
paid Seth B. Ramsdell, state pension,	24 00
paid Joseph W. Welch, state pension,	24 00
paid Martha S. Hurd, state pension,	48 00
paid state, state tax 1901,	1,106 78
paid Roland T. Patten, county tax,	397 43
due March, 1903, on non-resident taxes,	205 31
due from J. L. Palmer, on tax of 1900,	3 00
due from J. L. Palmer, on tax of 1901,	37 89
abatements from 1897 up to 1902, inclusive,	106 72
paid C. M. Sawyer, note and interest,	1,231 20
paid on orders of 1902-1903,	8,094 05
note of J. L. Palmer, to balance tax of 1902,	440 49
cash in treasury,	513 00
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	\$ 13,618 41

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By received from U. G. Harding, treasurer, 1901, \$	467 35
school fund order, No. 173,	1,000 00
school fund, order No. 93,	22 54
school fund, order No. 33,	168 00
E. K. Hall fund,	100 00
rec'd from town clerk, dog license, 1902,	48 00
rec'd from state, money paid on pensions,	72 00
rec'd from state, rebate on dog license, 1901,	43 99
rec'd from state, school fund and mill tax,	
1901,	854 53
rec'd from state, support of Marcena Foss,	113 92
rec'd from state, free high school,	115 00
rec'd from state, state road,	100 00
rec'd from state, damage on sheep,	8 50
rec'd from town of Dexter, for support of	
Daniel Huff,	6 32
rec'd from American Surety Co., bondsman	
of O. G. Smart,	171 13
rec'd from town of Old Town, for expense of	
J. C. Crover,	10 60
rec'd from use of town hall,	6 50
rec'd from Alfred Hilton for products sold	
from town farm,	148 50
rec'd from H. B. Hilton, for rent of Mountain	
schoolhouse,	4 50
rec'd from J. W. Jewett, error on highway	
bill,	27
rec'd from J. L. Palmer, overplus on tax,	
1899,	94 26
rec'd interest on school fund,	61 40
due March, 1902, on non-resident taxes,	223 08
due March, 1902, on tax of 1897, from J. L.	
Palmer, collector,	15 55
due March, 1902, on tax of 1898, from J. L.	
Palmer, collector,	51 15
due from J. L. Palmer, collector, March,	
1902, on tax of 1900,	132 74
due from J. L. Palmer, collector, March,	
1902, on tax of 1901,	2,386 93
commitment of 1902,	7,191 65
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	\$ 13,618 41

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The superintending school committee delegated to the superintendent of schools all powers and duties relating to the purchase of fuel, the hiring, certifying and examination of teachers, the purchase of text books and school supplies and the care of the same. There were eleven schools in the spring and ten in the fall and winter terms. The school in the Hopkins district was discontinued after the spring term. The superintendent was instructed to procure the transportation of scholars from the Chambers to the Five Corners school, also from Magoon to Village, Field to Tracy, and the Hopkins to Lyford, the fall and winter terms, and to pay the tuition of scholars of this town attending school at Hartland for twenty-three weeks only.

First term of seven weeks commenced April 28.

Second term of eight weeks commenced Aug. 18.

Third term of eight weeks commenced Oct. 27.

High school term of fifteen weeks commenced Jan. 5.

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### REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The repair of school buildings and the care and custody of the same has been under our supervision the past year. We visited and inspected all the school buildings and herewith submit our report of their present condition, with recommendations and suggestions which we believe would be productive of beneficial results.

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### SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF THE TOWN.

#### VILLAGE.

This school building is in good repair outside. Extensive repairs should soon be made inside as the floors and plastering are poor and other repairs are necessary. The con-

struction of these rooms is such as to make it impossible to maintain near an even temperature and we think some change should be made. The village school buildings are in use thirty-five to forty weeks each year and we would call special attention to its sanitary condition; the near proximity of its outbuildings and other surroundings render it unfit for school purposes and extremely dangerous to the health of scholars and teachers. If something is not done or some change made the Board of Health should exert their authority to its full extent. The amount required is so large that we do not include it in our estimates for 1903 as action by the town will be necessary before permanent improvements can be made.

#### TANNERY, LUCUS, MERRILL AND TOWN FARM.

These school buildings are all in good repair inside and out excepting the shed at the Town Farm school which needs clapboarding. The rooms of the above named schools have all been sheathed with hard pine during the last few years.

#### MAGOON, MOUNTAIN AND HOPKINS.

Buildings are in fair condition outside and poor repair inside. We do not expect they will be used for school purposes the coming year.

#### CHAMBERS.

We do not think this building will be used for schools again and would recommend that it be sold or used for something else.

#### BRICK.

This building is very cold and in the opinion of the school committee it is not worth repairing. The mortar has crumbled from the bricks and wind and cold penetrate in all directions. The town should instruct the school board what repairs to make if any.

#### TRACY.

This building has been raised, new silled and the roof shingled this year. Additional repairs should be made the coming year.



## LYFORD.

These buildings have been thoroughly repaired the past year by sheathing the rooms inside and shingling the roofs of both schoolhouse and shed and making other improvements.

## FIVE CORNERS.

This school building is cold and will need to be repaired the coming year. We believe all of our schoolrooms and buildings should be made as comfortable, pleasant and attractive as possible and the votes of this town should cause the recommendations and improvements as herein named to be made.

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 REPAIRS OF 1902 AND WHERE EXPENDED.

## DR.

To amount raised by the town,	\$ 200 00
"    overdrawn 1902,	16 23
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## CR.

By overdrawn 1901,	\$ 10 54
By repairs on Village school buildings,	15 34
"    Tannery    "	2 86
"    Lucas    "	3 05
"    Merrill    "	4 30
"    Town farm    "	3 45
"    Hopkins    "	3 16
"    Brick    "	5 03
"    Tracy    "	34 36
"    Lyford    "	120 26
"    Five Corners,    "	4 25
By amount expended for glass and setting.	9 63
	<hr/> \$ 216 23

## ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

Amount overdrawn 1902,	\$ 16 23
For repairing Five Corners schoolhouse,	65 00
"      Tracy                    "	15 00
completing shed at Town Farm school,	10 00
For cleaning school building and other repairs.	43 77
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	\$ 150 00

W. H. CARSON,	} S. S. Committee
A. F. HURD,	
C. J. WORTHEN,	
	of
	St. Albans.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

## CITIZENS OF ST. ALBANS:

The following school report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1903, is respectfully submitted:

It is with pleasure that I am able to report that harmony and good will has prevailed in all of our schools the past year, which has done much to make them a success.

Thirteen teachers have been employed in the schools the past year, besides the high school teacher. All of these teachers, with one exception, were residents of our town. Twelve of them had taught before. In nearly every instance they have been earnest, energetic and conscientious in their work, endeavoring to do that which would be for the best interests of their pupils.

## TEXT BOOKS.

At the beginning of the year we decided that the best thing to be done with the books, was to collect, sort, and inspect all of them. We found them to be in a very bad condition, as it had been a long time since they had been collected and repaired. All new books and all of the old ones that were worth repairing, were covered with the

Holden Patent Book covers. All of the teachers were instructed to see that the pupils handled the books with greater care, and there has been an improvement over past years, but there is yet a chance for improvement.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school is under the instruction of Mr. Frank Thurston, principal, and Miss Lena Butler, assistant. They are both teachers who have had experience in teaching this grade of scholars, and possess the highest personal character which, with tact, energy and enthusiasm for their work, should make the school a success.

### CONCLUSION.

The chief aim of our public schools should be to teach our boys and girls that virtue, honor, and integrity, should be their highest aim in life. Add to this a good, practical education that will fit them for the social and business affairs of life, and we need not fear for the future of our nation. One of the most hopeful features of our public school system, is the tendency to a more practical course of study. The technical parts of our common school books which will never be of any practical value to our scholars, are being eliminated and more supplementary work is being introduced.

I wish to thank the citizens of St. Albans for the interest they have taken in our schools the past year, and for the generous support they have given me.

U. G. HARDING, Sup't.

Feb. 20, 1903.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF ST. ALBANS, MAINE.

The town has been fortunately almost free from any serious epidemic of infectious diseases.

One case of diphtheria reported.

One dwelling disinfected.

One death from diphtheria.

No nuisances reported.

D. HANSON,	} Board of Health.
A. F. DENNING,	
J. S. MARTIN, Sec.	

St. Albans, Feb. 20, 1903.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anson Gretrix,	daughter
To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nutter,	son
To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buker,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Palmer,	daughter
To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luce,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Maxim,	son
To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foss,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Emery,	daughter
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hilton,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tracy,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wright,	son
To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varney,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. Junius Avery,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gayne,	"
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Jr.,	daughter

## MARRIAGES.

James R. Munn and Edith A. Denning.  
 Calvin Braley and Ida May Purkins.  
 Lee Forest Schoff and Alma S. Cooley.  
 Theodore Bragg and Ada E. Martin.  
 Hugh Daniel Chisholm and Florence R. Vining.  
 Clarence Clark and Myrtie Rowe.  
 Vernie Clark and Flora M. Frost.  
 Densmore S. Emerson and Harriet M. Blaisdell.  
 Frank L. Parkman and Sarah Edith Rowe.  
 Wm. S. Philbrick and Eva M. Dore.

## DEATHS.

Lucretia F. Tyler, 65 years.	Alton Bragg, 23 years.
Samuel Withee, 82 years.	Glenn Nutter, 3 days.
Lula F. Hatch, 19 years.	Angenette Emery, 70 years.
Annie Cole, 28 years.	Joel Nutter, 78 years.
Ira Wheeler, 82 years.	B. P. Burton, 56 years.
Geo. L. Abbott, 41 years.	Fred C. Parker, 4 years.
Elmyra A. Ryerson, 71 years.	Daniel Weeks, 61 years.
Carrie E. Emery, 8 years.	Aaron W. Eastman, 63 years.
Lydia E. Ross, 57 years.	Zilpha J. Foss, 71 years.
Horace Farnham, 60 years.	